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FOR A PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the  
subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought  
on the invention entitled GROWTH PROMOTING PHARMACEUTICAL  
IMPLANT, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the  
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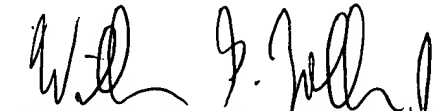
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